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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for June 8, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in Hearing Room A. On May 12, 2010, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken second in order. You must contact the Board at **571-272-8380** at exactly **9:30 a.m.** eastern time. As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicants.

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